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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter the "Notice")
mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2001 in
connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and
Remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (c), (d) and (e), respectively; (b) a return copy of the Notice; (c)
marked-up version of the amended Specification (Exhibit A); (d) a marked-up version of the
amended Claims (Exhibit B); (e) a clean version of the claims as presently pending in this
application (Exhibit C) ; and (f) fee transmittal sheet in duplicate.

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